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HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTION TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty Ninth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in TRADE MARK. the sbove Courant will be Held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 28th day of February, 1898, at 12,30 of the Clock in the Avren-MOON, to ressive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1897, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28:h Bebruary, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

HONORONG-FIRM INSURANCE CO., LTD. Hongkong, January 81, 1898. . . THR . .



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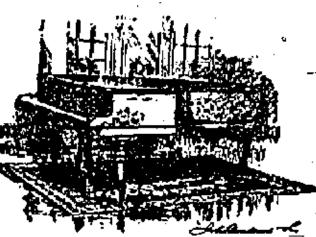
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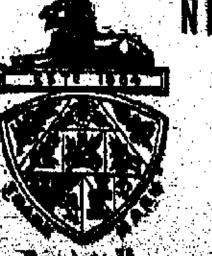
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NOTICE.

the 14th February, 1898, at 3.30 P M., for the 15th, 16th & 17th Lastaut respectively. the purpose set forth in the Notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

Hongkong, February 8, 1698. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTION TO SHAREHULDERS. THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET ING of BHAREHOLDERS WILL e Held in the Orvice of the Company 14. Prays Central, on MONDAY, the Sist February, 1696, at 12 c clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and the Statement of Accounts to the Slet December, 1887. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the Pol to

By Order of the Board of Directors.

list February, both days including

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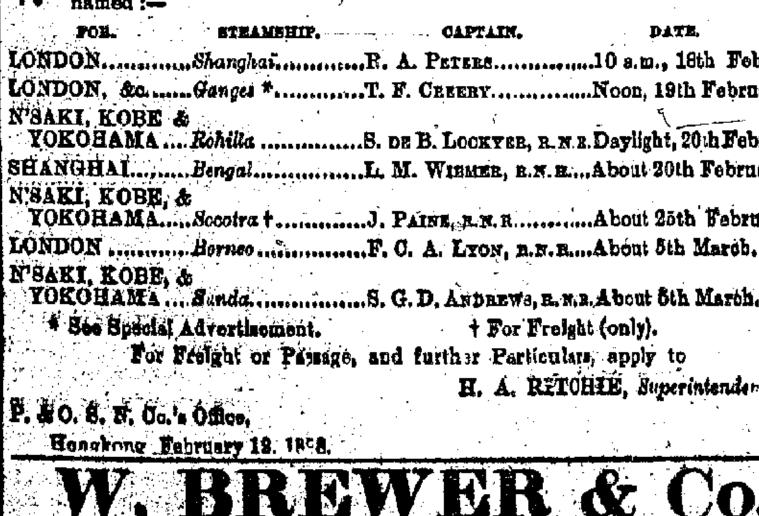
THE Undermentioned BANKS will be AN Extraordinary General MEETING OLOSED for the Transaction of the MEMBERS of the Crup will Public Business at 11.45 s.m., on TUES. DAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, For the Chartered Bank of India, Aug.

T. H. WHITEHEAD. Manager, Hongkong, For the Hongkong and Shanghat Hanks ing Corporation, T. JACKEON. Chief Marager.

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HONGKONG JOOKEY OLUB. RACE MEETING, 1898. TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY,

the 15th, 16th, and 17th February. STAND and ENGLOSURE may be obtained from Moisrs. KELLY & WALSH, to apply for WARRANTS. LIMITED. Price So for the Meeting. Tickets for the Day may be purchased at

the Gate ; Price \$2 oach. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate. T. F. HOUGH,

___ Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, Fobruary 11, 1898. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the LADIES at. the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the Races on the 15th, 16 h, and 17th Inst. T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 11, 1000. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NO SERVANTS will be allowed inside, during the Race Days without Tickets, which can be had on application to the Undersigned.

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, February 11, 1898.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,165.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9.00 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, February 11, 1898.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Twenty Ninth Ordinary MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Comrany will be held at the Company's OFFICES, No. 3. Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 28th February, at Twelve o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year 'ending 31st I ecember, 1897... The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 28th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order,

Hongkong, February 5, 1898. 206 THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of A SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victorio, on MONDAY, the 28th February, at 12.15 o'clock p.m., when the suljoined Resolutions will be proposed.

RESOLUTIONS. That Articles Nos. 53 and 122 of the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by climinating there rom the word at Noon. 'February' and substituting therefor the word 'March.'

That Article No. 7 be altered by inserting the words 'or Extra Reserve Fund immediately after the word 'fund' in the sixth line of the said Article, and the words 'and Extra Reserve Fund' immediately after the word 'Fund' in the seventh line. of the said Article.

That Article No. 121 be altered by in serting the words 'and subject to the provisions of Articles 1214 and 1218' immediately after the word 'sum' and before the word be in the fourth line of such

That the following Articles he inserted immediately after Article No. 121 and be numbered Articles 121A and 121B.

1214 .- Although the Reserve Fund may amount to the sum of One Million Dollars the Directors may nevertheless at their disoretion from time to time appropriate a portion, and exceeding ten per cent. of the net income and profits earned by the Company in any one year, to the formation of an additional Reserve Fund, to be called . Extra Reserve Fund 5 "

121n. - The monies standing at the credit of the Extra Reserve Fund may be applicable for the equalization of dividends, and such monies, or some portion thereof, may, whenever the Directors shall think fit, he appropriated towards. the equalization of dividende.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, February 5, 1898.

To-day's Advertisements. KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

NEW BOOKS. REMINISCENCES OF NORTH FORMOSA, BY G. U. PRICE, (Handsome Illustrations) \$5.00 INTERPRETATION of the New RE. GULATIONS for PREVENTING COLLISIONS AT SEA, BY H. E. POLLOCK 5.00

PEARSON'S MAGAZINE, Vol. IV., July to December, 1897 ... STRAND MAGAZINE, VOL. XIV., July to December, 1897 TARIFF AND TRADE, by J. W.

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> By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, "Chief Manager,

Hongkong, February 12, 1898.

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Hongkong February 12, 1898

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STEAM FOR STRAITS, *CEYLON, MEDITERRAN TEAN PORTS, ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG. The Co.'s Steam ship

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The Co.'s Stonmaltip Amphierus,
Captain G. Costanzo, will
be desputched as above on FRIDAY, the 18 h Instant, in the After-Uargo will not be received on board after

3 p.m. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

SANDER & Co., Hongkong, February 12, 1898.

NOTICE.

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ON SATURDAY, the 26th February. at Noon, the Company's Steamship SYDNEY, Captain AUBERT, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY.

with the s. si Caledonien, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that Port on the _____, direct to Tripp, Panang and Singapore Feb. 4, Gen-SUEZ, PORT SAID and MARSHILLES. | eral. - Joo Trok Sang. Cargo and Specie, will be registered for Shantung, British str., 1,535, H. C. D. London as well as for Marsellies, and ac. Frampton, Samarang and Java February 3,

sent on board; they must be left at the Contents and value of Packages are re- 11. General. - Dovozas Stransmir Co.

for further publiculars, apply on the G. DO OHAMPEAUX,

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Australian Ports	Chinglu (a)	Butterfield & Swire	Fob. 15, at 3 r.m.
Bromen & Ports of Cal-		Norddeutscher Lloyd.	Mar. 1. at 9 a.m.
Kobe and Yekohama	Idzumi Maru (6)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Feb. 17, at 4 p.m.
London, v. Ports of Call	Pingsucy (8)	Holliday, Wise & Co	Fub. 15, daylight.
London & Ports of Cal		P. & O. S. N. Co	Feb. 19, at ncon.;
London, v. Supz Cana	D.omed (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Pobruary 19.
London	Shanghai (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co	
London	Вогнео (в)	P. & O. S. N. Co	
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		Nippor Yusen Kaishs.	
Nagasaki, Kobe & Yima		Nippon Yusen Kaisha:	
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Negasaki, Kobe & Y'ma		P. & O. S. N. Co	About Feb. 25.
		P. & O S. N. Co	
New York, v. Suez Cana		Shewan, Tomes & Co.	
New York, v. Sucz Cana		Dodwolf Carlill & Co.	
Portland, Oregon, &c.		Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	
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		Nippen Yusen Raisha.	
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S'hai, N'ki, K'be&Y'm		Messageries Maritime.	
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		Sander & Co	
S'pore, Col'bo & B'bay	Matsuvama Maru(a)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 22, at noon.
S'pore, Havre & H'bure	Trong (s)	. Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Siemssen & Co	Feb. 17, at 5 p.m
Straits, Corlon. &c	Darmstadt (a)	Melchers & Co	Feb. 15, at noon,
S'tow. Amov & F'chow	Thales (a)	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	F. b. 15. d v ich
Sydney & Melbourne	Oni Maru (a)	Nippon Yueen Krisga	F. b. 25, a. 4 m
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Tuesday. March. (via S'nat, N'aaki, Kobc. Inland Sea, 22, at noon. Ynama & H'iulu) City of Peking (via

SATURDAY, April

9, at noon.

MIR U.S. Mall Steamship PERU _will _be__desparence for _baA-FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGA-SARI, KOBE, PNIAND SEA and YOROHAMA on TOURSDAY, the 3rd March, at Noon, taking Passengers and

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J. S. VAN BUREN Hongkong, February 12, 18:8,

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. February 11. Hailan, French str., 377, J. C. Gerard, Pakhoi Feb. 8, and Hoihow 10, General, A. R. MARTY.

February 12,

Wingsang, British str., from Canton. Chingtu, British str., 1,459, R. Innes. Kobe Feb. 5, General.—BUTTERVILLD &

Yuensang, British steamer, 1,105, J. This Steamer connects at COLOMBO Kynech, Manila February 9, General. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hong Leong, British steamer, 1,171, A.

cepted in transis through Marseilles for the Sugar.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
principal Places of Europe. Jason, British str., 1,836, W. C. Lycott,

Shipping Orders will be granted till Moji Feb. 7, Coal.—Buttervield & Swins. Cargo will be received on board until 4 | Pingrusy, British str., 1,986, D. Davies, p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on Amoy Feb. 10, General.—Holling, Wish the 26th February. (Parcels are not to be & Co. Thales, British stoomer, 522, Ball, Boochow Feb. 9, Amoy 10, and Systom

> Presper, Norwegian stormer, 780, There. tonsen. Karaisu February O. Crahen Randi, D frish atr., 1,1681 A. Commerville, Within and Oldaklang P. b. F. Ripher

February 12. China, for Shanghai and San Francisco. Yarra, for Europe, &c. Maria Valerie, for Suaughai.

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> PASSENCERS. ARRIVED.

Per Hailan, from Pakhol, &c., 43 Chi-Per Chingtu, from K. bc, Mrs Goldsmith, Miss Honey, and Mr Ralston. for Yuensang, from Manils, Mr and Mr. Mustard, Mesirs Biretto and Petow, 24 Chinese and 11 Indiens. Per Hong Leong, from Penang, &c. 531

Per Thales, from Coast Ports, M. ssrs Johnson and Fockin. Mr and Mrs Schlee, Mrs Blance, Moster Mather, and 135 Chi-

Per Kansu, from Wuhu, 10 Chinese.

Per Yarra, from Hongkong : for Saigon, Messrs J. D. Smart J. Alston, and 11 Chinese: for Singapore, Messra T. Windsor, J. Harris, and P. Kolff, Revs. Convieur and Sidoux, 6 Japanese and 1 Chinese; for Canada, Rates may be obtained on appli- Marseilles, Messra-E. Tomlin, A. U. Gomes, A. da Grace, J. da Cruz, and T. R. Gale-Passengers bolding through ORDERSTO worthy. From Shanghai: for Saigen, EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Mr Fowlen, and Miss Vrc. Robert; for Rail routes from San Francisco, including | Part Said, Mr Sargeff; for Marseiller, Me

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> TO DEPART, Per Kagoshima Maru, for Yekohama, Mossrs G. Matheson and J. L. Hobbs.

SHIPPING REFORTS. The British steamer Yuenering reports

Strong Nor herly winds and high sea to lat. 20° N.; thence to port, moderate winds and sea, wi h fine clear weather. The British steamer Hong Leong reports : From moderate breeze to strong NE. wind, with fine clear weather throughout. The British steamer Thales reports: From Foochow, moderate N.E. wind and fine. From Amoy and Systom, similar The British ste mer Ransu reports :

Light Nurcherly winds and fine weather. PUST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For YOKOHAMA -Per Konama Maru, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the 13th February. Per Tetories, at 3.39 p.m., on Monday,

the 14th February.

For CANTON .-

For AMOY .-Per Cheang Chew, at 9 a.m., on Sanday, the 18th February. For KOBE, YOKOHAMA & SEATTLE. Per Kagoshima Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 13th February.

Per Powan, at 9 s.m., on Sunday, the 13th February. For KOBE & YOA OHAMA .--Per Langbank, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 14th February.

Hongkong Register.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of The China Fire In orarce Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 28th inst., both days inclusive.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. . Shipping,

Daylight .- Kago hima Maru leaves for Seattle, Washington. Meeting. 3 30 p.m. - Meeting of Members of the Hongkong Club, in the Club House."

Miscellaneous. that we must either exclude foreigners Dividend of £1.5/. on Shares of the H. K. from our merchant ships or give subsidies & S'hai Banking Corpn., payable. to ships manned by British subjects. On Transfer Books of The Hongkong Fire the other side of the House of Commons, Insurance Qo., Ltd., closed from this

date to 28th February, both days in- Sir Charles Dilke holds somewhat similar Goods per Natal unclaimed after this date subject to rent. Goods per Hertha undelivered after this

General Memoranda.

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Tuesday, February 15 :---12 45 a.m. - Insurance Offices close. 11.45 a m .- Local Banks cless. VEDNESDAY, February 16 :--11 45 a.m. - Insurance Offices close, 11.45 a.m. -Local Banks close. Goods per Bingo Maru unclaimed after this date subject to rent. "

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Exchange. Hongkong, February 12, 1898.

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The publication of this usue commenced at 6 20 p.m.

The China Muil.

-considerably short-we are 5,000 men short

in engine-room ratings alone—he declares

views. The problem of manning the flost

is becoming more and more difficult, and

those patriots who are constantly agitating

for an increase in our ships are unpleasant-

ly reminded that ships without men, are

useless, and that the old boast of having

ships, men and money with which to

confront our rivals is not quite applicable

to the modern situation. Our local branch

of the Navy League, fully alive to the

danger of outrivalry, is not afraid of

tackling this difficult problem, and, we be-

lieve, proposes to submit a solution. The

suggestions of the Committee are in the

modified before submission to the parent

association; but they include propositions

that it should be illegal for a British ship

to be commanded or officered by other

than British-born subjects i illegal for

to benon-British-bornsubjects; that a capita-

every foreigner shipped on the articles;

as apprentices; and that every Bri-

tish ship should be compelled to carry

at least five apprentices, those apprentices

who have been trained at Government ex-

pense to give a cartain amount of service on

board warships. These are grastic propo-

sals. It may be urged that desperate di-

seases require desperate cures; but we

cannot believe that the powerful ship-

owning interests, strongly represented as

they are in Parliament, will agree to these

proposals only the imposition of new res-

trictions, and unless concessions are made

to meet their objections we fear even the

Navy League, which is also growing in

parliamentary strength, will be unable to

carry these proposals to a successful is-

sue. It is generally recognised that

the best way to provide for the emergent

manning of the fleet is to have a well-

manned mercantile marine; and we know

benefit the mercantile marine as well as

the navy, and we trust it will be possibl

for the local Committee, with the aid of

representatives of the great shipping in-

terests of the port, to submit feasible

reforms likely to meet with approval from

CHURCH SERVICES.

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S

CATHEDRAL. -SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY.

FEB. 13.

Turle : Psalme, Crotch and Cooke

Te Deum, Stainer in C; Benedictus

Evensong :- Responses, Ferial : Psalme,

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH. -- SUNDAY.

FED 1STH.

Morning Service at 10.30 a m .: - Hymns,

THERE will be no service at the Peak

Gentlemen wishing to sign the farewell

address to H.E. the Governor will find

lists at Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corpora-

tion, The Hongkong Club, and The City

As a set-off to the reports that the British

Admiralty has bought up all the Welsh

coal east of Suez, it is now reported that

the Russians have 350,000 tons of Wolsh

coal at Vladivostock. This is a modest

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial

and Nothersole Hospitals begs to acknow-

ledge with thanks the following donation

'KODAK' writes to the P. and T. Times :-

'In reference to Kino-chow, the period of

the lease acquired by Germany does not

appear settled. The Germane claim that it

is for 99 years, and the Chinese that It is

for 50. They need not worry about a year

more or less, as Germany has come to

VERY fine. New Waltz by A. G. Ward.

Pearl of the East. Robinson Piano

Tai Shing Paper Manufacturing Co.,

to the funds of the Hospitals :-

estimate, truly.

Nos. 685, 698, 696, 963,

Evening Service at 6 p.m.

Church to-morrow (Sunday).

172; Offertory Hymn, 86.

Dr Camidge in E? Hymns, 283 and

Barriby, Turle and Hawes Magni-

all concorned.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, BEBRUARY 12, 1898 Long Charles Beresford says that the total number of men required to man the British fleet is 110,500, and as the numbers are

> rionethelire, Pyrrhus, Bellonia, Jan. 25; Sikh, 28; Sa'azie, 31; Myrmidon, Niobe, Yarrowdale, 11.

day, the 10th Feb., at 1 o'clock.

10. M. M. Co. a str. Occanica, with the
French Mail of Jan. 14th, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 9th Feb. at 2 p.m., and may be expected on or about Tuesday, the 15th Feb. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Dec. 8.

O. P. R. Co. a. s. Empress of Japan left Vancouver on Monday afternoon.

The P. M. s. s. Peru, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Hono. lulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 25th

Steamers Expected.

embryonic stage, and may be considerably The C. M. Co.'s str. Oanja, from Glasgow due at Singapore on or about the 18th

more than half the crew of a British ship The N. P. Co. s.s. s. Olympia sailed from Portland, for Japan and Hongkong, on

> afternoon of 7th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 17th The N. Y. K. s. s. Idanti Maru left

> arrive here on the loth Feb. 8th Feb., and is expected to arrive here on the 18th Feb. The N. Y. K. s. B. Kamakura Mark left

here on the 16th Feb. proposals. Shipowners will see in these The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Mogul arrived at

Latest Advices.

on the 12th Feb., and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 18th The O. & O. Co. s s. s. Coptic, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 3rd

CORRESPONDENT calls our attention to the fact that no vaccine lymph can be had in

THE delivery of the judgment in the Synagogue case by His Honour the Chief Justice this morning occupied nearly two hours.

page five. Matins :- Responses, Ferial; Venito,

ley, the Hongkong Football Club will play A., goal; W. D. Mayson and C. T. ficat, Oakeley in D | Nunc Dimittle, Maofarren in D; Hymns, 262, 193 Kew, backs; F. H. Kew, H. Pinckhalves ; E. F. Maokay, J. F. Noble, R. C. Rowcroft, H.K.R., A. E. M. Head, R.A.

> In his weekly share report of this date, Mr. Erich Georg says :- Fire Insurance Shares are weaker, owing to the losses sustained by our local Companies at the big fire in Manila, the total less of which is estimated at nearly \$500,000. I hear on the very best authority, that the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company will not lose over \$24,000, while the loss of the China Fre Insurance Company is estimated at \$43,000. At the recent great fire in Penang neither of our local Companies is interested, Hongkong Fires have not been dealt in.

which latter is the closing rate,

The local market is not on the whole in healthy condition (says the Kobe Chronide of the 4th inst.). As regards Cotton, nothing has been doing in American, the mills evidently having purchased in October. and November enough to meet their requirements for a time. The cotton is now arriving in large quantities, but the mills do not seem to be in a position to take immediate delivery of it, and prices have therefore slightly declined, although the market in America is firm with a Grey Shirtings are fairly active. I Korosene, sales of American, forward delivery, are reported at a considerable reduction on last quotations; the price of Russian tank oil has been lowered a little

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STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. (SUPPLIED THEOUGH DEUTER.)

LOCAL AND GENERAL

OUTWARD BOUND :- Amana, Doo. 31; Gladestry, Jan. 7; Mit 11; Be-naider, Bentomend, Deconshire, Lennoz, Socotra, 18; Glenshiel, Pathan, Ceres, 21; Venus, 25; Gisela, Ixion, Dardanns, Melbourne, Anapa, Trieste, 28; Onnfa, Oceana, Energia, Fernfield, 31; Ailes Oraig, Feb. 1: Oopuck, 2; Gerila, Benvontich, Sunda, 4; Malacca, Houndow, 8; Menclays, Alton, Gaucus, Latena, 11. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Pring Heinrich, Me-

The O. & O. s. s. Relgic, with mails, &c., left Shanghai for this port on Thurs-31st January last, for Hongkong and usual ports of call.

The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Braemar sailed from Tacoma, for Hongkong and Japan, on the 3rd Feb. and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 31st Jan, and may be considered

tion tax should be imposed on owners for The s. s. Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the that Parliament should vote a cer-The C. N. Co.'s str. Toman, from Austratain sum yearly to intenture boys lian Ports, left Port Darwin on the

> Singapore for this port on the afternoon of 9th Feb., and is expected to N. Y. K. s. s. Tokio Mari left Thursday laland for this port on the

Kobo, via Moji, for this port on the 9th Feb., and is expected to arrive Portland Or., from Japan and Hongkong on the 8th Feb.

The extra steamer Darmstadt left Shang. hai on Friday, the 11th Feb. at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 14th Feb. The N. G. I. str. Letimbro, left Singapore

full well that at the present time service at sea is no longer so popular with the youth of Great Britain as it was say fifty years Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Amphitrite left ago. The Navy League is working to Kobe for this port on the 10th Feb.

the Colony. Who is at fault?

* CORRESPONDENCE between the Chamber of Commerce and the Government in regard to the Post Office will be found on

On Monday afternoon on the Happy Vol-D Company, K.O.R. Kick-off at 5 c'clock. The Club tran will be :- P. G. Davies, R. ney, and H. W. Looker (Captain),

and H. S. Moberley, H.K.R., forwards. and are offering at \$3721, while in Chinas business has been done at \$110 to \$1071

and sales have been made of stock. As regards Langkat, as there are no unsold stocks on hand, prices remain unchanged and new supplies are expected in about a week's time. There have been considerable arrivals lately of Bar Iron and a concequent fall in the quotations I the market for Pig.

either sex, all acquired or constitutional Discharges from the Urinary Organs, Gravel, and Artificial Ear Drums some £1000 to the blighted upwards of 50 years. In beauty & 500 hours for the Urinary Organs of 50 years. In beauty & 500 hours for the Urinary Drums and Patsine Medicine Subtitional Ear Drums to procure the Ear Drums value of the Urinary Organisms. This is procure the World. Proprietors: the World Proprietors: the World Proprietors: the World Proprietors: the World Proprietors: the Urinary Organisms of the Urinary Organisms. The Library Library Library Courses of the Urinary Organisms. The Library Library Library Courses of the Urinary Organisms. A righ lady cured of her desiress an

[BUPPLIED TO THE * CHIMA MAIL. 1] LONDON, 10th February, 1898.

THE UNITED STATES AND SPAIN. A private letter from Senor Delome, the Spanish Minister at Washington, stolen by a Cuban patriot, describing President Mc-Kinley as a low-class politician catering to the rabble, has been published in New York, and has caused a great sensation. The United States have demanded the recall of Senor Delome, who has since re signed, his resignation being accepted by the Spanish Cabinet.

THE PLAGUE IN BOMBAY. The week's deaths from plague in Bombay amount to 1113.

CHINA AND JAPAN Japan has notified China that she cannot extend the time for the payment of the next instalment of the war indemnity.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

The Times' Peking correspondent states that France has demanded an indemnity within eight days for the kidnapping of a Frenchman in Tongkong (? Tonkin) by Chinese brigands. Failing the payment of the indemnity French action in the South of China will become necessary.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:---

On the 12th at 11.35 a. The barometer has risen in the North, fallen in S. China Pressure is highest on the E. coast of China, lowest in the depression lying the Eastward of Japan. Gradients mostly slight on the China coast. Forecast:-moderate N.E. winds; fine.

THE GREAT FIRE AT MANILA. LOSSES TO THE INSURANCE COMPANIES. El Comercio of the 7th instant contains full details of the fire at Manils. The following is a list of the principal

Union Assurance	200,000
North British	-51,000
Atlas	
Chiqa Fire	~45,000
Royal Exchange	35,000
Smith Bell agencies	84,000
Northern Assurance	51,500
London Assurance	14,000
Madgeburg	60,000
Baloise	44,000
Manchester Fire	59,000
Hongkong Fire	24,000
Empress	8,000

insurances :-

The total loss is estimated at about two millions of dollars, of which about \$700,000 is covered by insurance.

KING'S OWN REGIMENT.

ANNUAL ATHLETIC COMPETITION. The annual competition for the Athletic Championship Belt was held on the Garrison Recreation Ground at the Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. The following were the results :-

100 YARDS FLAT RACE. - 1 L. Corpl Barr, Band; 2 Private Mellor, F Co.; Private Williams, A Co. Time-111 secs. MILE RACE. -- 1 Private Grice, E Co.; 2 Private Lawrence, Band; 3 Private Burt,

High Jump.—1 Private Hill, F Co., ft. 94 in.; 2 Private Arrigonie, D Co.; 3 Private Mount, Band.

440 YARDS RACE. - L. Corp. Barr. Band: 2 Private Williams, A Co.; 3 Private Mellor, Long June. - 1 Private Arrigonie, D Co., 19 fb. 21 in.; 2 Private Williams, A. Co.; 3 Private Mount, Band.

Half-bule Race .- 1 L.-Corp. Barr, Band; 2 Private Grice, E Co.; 3 Private Lawrence, Band. HURDLE RACE.—Private Hill, F Co.: 2

Private Mount, Band; 3 Private Williams, A Co. THERE MILE RACE .- Private Grice, E Co.: 2 Private Webb, C Co.: 3 Private Crane, F Co. Time.—17 mins. 45 secs. Winner of the Championship Belt for 1897.—Lance-Corporal Barr, Band. The races were very keenly contested

the three mile race being a very plose finish, all the 'placed' men getting to the wiming post in very good form. At the close, the prizes were awarded by Lieut. Colonel T. Rowlandson, commanding the 1st Battalion, who was accompanied by Mrs Rowlandson.

PERING NOTES.

'Kodak' writes the following 'Political Snap shots' to the P. and T. Times:-

The game of political chess being played by our diplomats in Peking has reached a very exciting stage. Russia has nine points out of ten in her favour by reason of the fear with which she has inspired the Chinese Covernment, and they seem nowerless to act or think for themselves. When the proposals for the new loan were tabulated by Russia, the Chinese appeared to realize no alternative but acceptance. The British Minister, however, wired to the Foreign Office, while independent British politicians also wired home, in the hope of arousing public sentiment. The home press took the matter up, and the result has been a proposal on the part of the British Govern. ment to issue consols and pay China ful money direct. There are, of course, conditions attached to this offer, which it would be promature at present to divulge, just as emature to say that Great Britain' offer has been either accepted or refused.

The horizon is by no means clear more over. M. Speyer is endeavouring to carry things with a high hand in the capital, while Count Ito has been again called to the head of affairs in Japan. He is saddled with the responsibility of having yielded up Port Arthur, and he will probably be expected to undertake its recovery.

There was a conference at the Yamon onthe 9th Jan, in reference to the new loan, and another on the 14th. Russia and France object to the opening of Nanning and Tailen wan which are among the conditions, and while the Chinese Government are greatly in favour of the British offer, I fear it is only a question of who will show he frmest hand, and everything will depend upon the attitude Great Britain maintains.

which is upder charter to the Corman data by the Bank, and for the essuring trustees. His Livrelahip said he had no dil. Wirking vesterday—sattled it—and never did not know they were wrong before. Salativ Education, left Robe for Kisoched information respecting the very estimated to him limit this morning. Mr I'mnois—You are satisfied now to the latitude with regard to and he proceeded to dispose of points the latitude of the latitude of the was the way the way of sending

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL · BANKING CORPORATION.

The ordinary half-yearly general meets ing of shareholders in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation was held to-day in the City Hall. Hon, J. J. Bell-Irving presided. The other gentlemen present were :- Messrs' R. M. Gray, Beurmann, G. D. Boning, D. Gulibay, A. Haunt, A. J. Raymond, R. L. Richardson, R. Shewan and G. B. Dodwell (Directors) Thomas Jackson (Chief Manager); Messrs J. M. Alves, P. A. Barlow, G. Murray Bain, D. E. Brown, S. B. Bhabha, Buck, Hon. C. P. Chater, A. Coucts, C. Cox, K. A. Chinoy, F. Dodwell, H. G. Edgar, T. Brown R. T. Wright, Firth, Ho Fook, Erich Georg, C. J. Gonsalves, D. Gillies, D. D. Guzdar, V. A. Cresu-Hawkins, S. Hancock, F. Henderson, Insburg, P. Jordan, J. H. Lewis, F. Leyburn, W. Lysaught, H. M. Mehta, H. N. Mody, F Marshall, G. H. Medhurst, C. Palmer, G. Stewart, Captain Tillett, J. E. Thompson, E. S. Whealler, O'Keefe, and others. Mr Jackson read the notice convening

the meeting. The Chairman, after reading the report, said-Gentlemen. The Directors have great pleasure in coming before the shareholders with such a satisfactory report as the one just read, allowing of the usual dividend of £1. 5/- per share, and an addition to the Reservo Fund of 10 lacs of dollars. The account under the heading of Dead Stock which has appeared in the various reports since the establishment of the Bank has been wiped out of the Books by a debit of \$100,000 to the Profit and Less account of on fewing the Colony. the past half-year. Dead Stock represented House and Office furniture, safes and stationery, all unproductive or non-interest bearing items, and fitly grouped under the heading of Dead Stock. In future, it is intended that renswals of furniture, stationery, &c., will be debited to the Profit and Loss account from half-year to halfyear. The only non-interest bearing item in the accounts now is the Bank Premises Account, and this ive write down every half-year by charging the various offices a rental upon the premises they occupy. Our premises at the Head Office and at the various Branches are worth a sum considerably exceeding the figure at which they

now stand in our Books, viz, \$971,965.66. occupy at the various centres of our ousiness, and to continue writing down their book value. Our Silver Current-Accounts shew a falling off-during the half-year of \$5,801,888.54. This was caused by the extreme tightness of money all over the East during nearly cordial vote of thanks, the whole of the latter half of 1897. This tightness first began in the Straits in consequence of shipmonts of Silver Yen to Japan, where they were exchangeable for Gold Yen, Japan Exchange being at times: as much as 10 per cent, over the rates roling in the Straits. British Dollars were freely imported by the Banks in the Straits, but pending their arrival there was a great scarcity of coin in both Singapore and Penang. The change in the currency of Japan, while producing some inconvenience by tightening money in the Far East, resulted very satisfactorily to this Bank, as Silver yen at the time. Hongkong and more consistent than that of the witnesses he favoured me, and began to give me the Shanghai Bank shares; the Hongkong and it up when I sell

Shanghai had to face abnormally large called for the plaintiffs. Respecting the use principal part of his business. shipments of bullion, the former to Canton of the word 'site' in the documents, he said Mr Drummond-In that year, did he and the Coast ports, the latter to the River | the word was evidently ambiguous in its | give you anything more than ordinary busiand Gulf ports, causing temporary meaning, since it might affect the whole liness as an ordinary constituent? stringency in both markets, and high rates | piece of land proposed to be acquired or |. Witness-He had a grout belief in me, of interest ruled all round. Fixed Deposits | only that portion of it which was actually | and he said-to-me, 'Whenever you get a in Silver show a slight, increase during the | necessary for the purpose of the synagogue. | chance, of getting a good thing for me, put | Mr Gorham wanted to sell, half-year, say, \$31,730,522.12, against His Lordship was inclined to think that | through the transaction and report to me 830.641.249.52 the previous six months, but for the somewhat louse employment of afterwards. I used to see king two or caree Current Accounts in Gold show a decrease of £1,208,675.5.10, being further withdrawals on account of Chinese Government explained by my predecessor in the Chair on | for the land on behalf of Mr Belilios, in | the last occasion when we met in this room. | which the phrase occurs, 'at one time the Our Fixed Deposits in Gold show a slight site to be acquired for the new synagogue, any bargain you made on his behalf withincrease, say, £2,622,738 against £2,610,278 | and the letter written on the following day | out having consulted him first? on the 30th of June last. Bills Payable by Mr E. J. Moses informing Mr Silas of show an increase of \$6,285,263.14 over the [Mr. Danby's action, and reviewing the ciron the other side show a falling off of written, he thought it would not be prudent him first, or only a few? transit shows an increase of \$3,557,768, and Cash a reduction of \$6,615,132.47. behalf of the community. In further ex- permission. The increase in Bills Payable and Bullion in transit, and the decrease in Cash, show be borne in mind that he was auxious that habit of rendering him accounts at stated that the Bank's resources were fully em-Bills Discounted, Loans and Credits show Danby's letter to any other person than the transactions. In time transactions, the a decrease of \$4,011,495.53. The amount applicant. If the defendant had applied clerk sends him the contracts in a day or of our advances, viz. \$61,258,502 was just | for the land on behalf of the community, | two. as much as we could afford consistent with Mr. Moses' letter would have been Mr. Drummond—Have you been in the sound banking. During the half-year the differently expressed. With the pur- habit of rendering him general accounts of tightness of money already referred to re- chase of the two upper lots, his his position with you at any time tquired the most careful supervision of our | Lordship was of opinion that defendant | Witness-He used to get an account | funds in order to meet, as far as possible, thought be would be able to utilize them I from the firm at the end of every month. the wents of our constituents, and this fact | with the lower lot. He believed he had | His Lordship-That is in time transemphasizes the wisdom of our adding large. | begun to have doubts whether the com- factions? an opportunity of doing so. We were site. He had begun to think by this time most fortunate in not having to provide that the eastern portion of the lower lot with the books? anything for losses during the period under | would be sufficient for the site of the synasterling securities are very little changed. | convenient to him to make an approach to | acrounts are furnished? None of our securities have been written | the two upper lots. His Lordship thought | Mr Francis My Lord, had not my

up during the half-year, nor have we the letter written by Mr Moses was sent friend better go into the box and give the trenched upon the Chinese Government | to Mr Silas to secure the attendance of the | evidence himself? Loan profits referred to at the last necting. | trustees at the sale, and it was proof of the | Mr Drummond-Witness speaks so, low (Applause.) An impression recently existed | interest the community took in the matter | that I only repeat his answers in order to that we were large holders of Chinese and | that Mr Silas did not answer the letter, | prevent their either not being heard or the former and £20,000 of the latter. Our | the | land | was | purchased, they appeared | them in the same words. funds were far too fully occupied in our not to have concerned themselves in the His Lordship advised witness to speak a ordinary business to pemit of large matter at all. The decision must turn investments in these stocks, good as we on what was the true object and meanconsider them to be. The half-year has ing of the defendant, as evidenced by what accounts are furnished. I never very great measure, it is perhaps unnecessary | making the successful bid. Having ro- | that to my partners and the accountant. for me to state, to the ability and untiring viewed the negotiations subsequent to the Mr Drummond—Do you have a knowenergy of the Chief Manager (applause), letter of 8th March 1897, His Lordship lodge all the time of how Mr Polishwalla's Agents and a most competent Staff here and | the documentary evidence because the | ing ? heartily congratulate the shareholders and interpretation of this evidence. The margin from him. all concerned on the present position and | plaintiffs rested their claim on this alone,

prospects of the Bank, and I am glad to but he was unable to draw the conclusions settlements of accounts with Mr Polish. say that so far the new period entered upon | the plaintiffs asked him to draw. He was | walla? has been highly satisfactory. (Applause.) of opinion that Mr Belilios was not acting Gentlemen, I have no further remarks to as agent or representative of the Jewish | ment books.

pleased to give it.

tlemen, I believe it is an undisputed fact intention was that the right or privilege half-yearly meeting, and I rejoice in saying | that soon after the application was made he | besides Mr. Polishwalla? that on no former occasion have share- learned that two of his co-trustees were opholders received a more satisfactory report | posed to it and this opposition appeared to I have bought and sold shares for them | than we ever do. on the progress and prosperity of our have continued throughout 1898. More- without consulting our friends, and they Mr Francis-When purchasing for a man-Banking Corporation than that new pre- over, the financial situation did not im- have accepted the bargains we had made. sented to us, and I am sure you will prove. By June, 1896, the defendant had Mr Drummond—Would you have any slighted that the result of the half-conceived serious doubts whether the com-objection to mentioning any name or year's working has more than justified the munity would take any of the land or names of some you have done business for for double brokerage most sanguine expectations. I have liston- would be able to pay for more than a in that way ! ed with much interest to the speech of our portion of it. Accordingly, he took | Wilness-I have done husiness for Mr worthy Chairman, and feel that we are measures to acquire the two upper lots Master, who had money to invest and left greatly indebted to him for his very clear with the idea of utilizing the lots for it for me to do what I liked for him with. and concise statement regarding the movebuilding purposes and of getting an apments of the money market in the Mast,
proach to the upper lots through the
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congratulation and being satisfied with the of the suit. very able and efficient control and guidance of the Board of Directors and with the

well-trained staff. Concurring fully with friends. the recommendations of the Directors, regarding the appropriation of our profits, I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report and statement of accounts for the past year. (Appliase), Mr Edgar proposed the re-election of Messrs G. B. Dodwell, R. Shewan and Richardson as Directors, and the confirmation of the appointment, of Mr Armin

Haupt to the Directorate, in room of Mr St. C. Michaelson, who resigned his seat Mr C. Palmer seconded

My Whealler proposed the re-election of Mr. F. Henderson and Mr. C. S. Sharp as

Mr G. C. Cox seconded.

Carried. The Chairman -- I think that concludes the business of the meeting, gentlemen. Dividend warrants will be issued on Mon-

Mr Lewis-Gentlemen, before we leave I think we should express our appreciation of the very satisfactory report placed before us. I am sure you will all join with me in a hearty vote of thanks to the Board of Directors, the Chief Manager and the It is our policy to own the premises we staff generally for the care and ability which has brought about such very happy results. (Applause.) —The Chairman — Mr Lewis and gentle

men, on behalf of my co-Directors and myself, the Chief Manager and the staff generally, I beg to thank you for your

SUPREME COURT.

AN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before His Hon. Sir John Carrington, Chief Justice. Saturday, February 12.

THE SYNAGOGUE CASE. His Londship, the Chief Justice, delivered his judgment in the case, Gubbay and all the brokers. others r. Belilios. His Lordship reviewed | the case at some length, and stated that the | favoured more than another? we were considerable holders of Japanese | evidence of the witnesses for the defence was | the word 'site' by both sides' the present | times a day. proceedings would not have been begun. 83.115,482.79. Bullion in hand and in for a man to make an application for the Witness-I have put through a lot on my there was a change of war at the time? land nominally for himself but really on own responsibility without first getting his the new synagogue should be placed in that | periods ? ployed during the half-year, resulting in situation. To a fair-minded person there | Witness-As a rule, the clerk always the splendid profit the report discloses. was no other suggestion conveyed by Mr | sends him the account next day in cash ly to our Reserve Fund whenever we have munity would place the synagogue on this Witness-Cash and time transactions. review. Our holdings of Cossels and other | gogue, and the western portion would be | Japanese securities. The facts are : on the | and none of the trustees attended the sale. | misunderstood. Sist of December last we held £29,000 of From the receipt of Moses' letter until Mr Francis—It is just as well to repeat been one of exceptional success, due in a his precedent acts and declarations in make any entries in the books. I leave all ably assisted by the Bank's Managers and | said he had devoted special attention to | account stands to guide you in your buyat all the Branches. (Appliuse.) I very decision of the suit depended on a true synagogue erected on the site, intended to between Mr Polishwalla and the firmgive the community the right or privilege paying up money when the balance was

moved the adoption of the report and act of taking a portion of the land for against him and receiving money when Polishwalla half-a-dollar on the shares? that purpose. He was inclined to there was a credit balance in his favour? Mr Gillies said -- Mr Chairman and Gen- | believe that the defendant's original | Witness-Yes.

find that the premises belonging to the plaintiffs' counsel had suggested that the Corporation at the many branches, in- motive cause of the defendant's conduct for himself. cluding the head office, have been written | was to be found in the appreciation of land | down to the extremely low figure of that had occurred, whereas defendant's had ever been raised by clients to business \$971,965, a sum which is certainly far short | counsel stated that plaintiffs had endea! | done in this way, of the value of the land only; that it is voured to 'squeeze' the defendant by get. proposed to pay the redal dividend ling the whole of the lot and making him he thought I had advised him wrongly, but bay. 25/- per share, and to place pay for the appreciated value of the pro- the result, in the end, was in his favourthe large sum of \$1,000,000 to the perty in granting him his approach to Mr Wicking had full confidence in me. credit of Reserve Fund; thereby aug. the upper lots. His Lordship did not He was amoved for some little-time, but menting its total to the equivalent of eight- | discuss these allegations. The opinion | it was all cleared up, and the result was a tenths of the subscribed capital. The might be formed from the remarks he had profit for him. It was over a transaction policy of continuing to build up the Reserve | made that judgment would be entered for | in Olivers shares. and when opportunity offers, must com- the defendant, but it had been suggested Mr Drummond was proceeding to examine mend itself to every one having a genuine by plaintiff's coupsel that under certain witness in regard to the transaction put interest in our welfare; it increases the contingencies his Lordship might make a through yesterday for Mr Wicking, when fescurces of the Bank immensely, and in a specific decree for the due performance of Mr Francis objected, saying that anyshort time will place us in such a position | the agreement. Plaintiffs would have an | thing that transpired after the raising of of strength and stability as to be almost epportunity of applying for leave to the suit was not material for this, examinawithout a precedent in the annals of amend in order to obtain a decree for tion, banking. Gentlemen, there is no better specific performance, on condition that the Mr Drummond said he wished to clear gauge of the successful, working of any summons for this purpose was brought into away any wrong impression that might husiness than the balance sheet, and Chambers before the expiration of fourteen have been formed in consequence of a sugbringing this standard to bear on days. If they did not judgment would be gestion raised by Mr Francis in regard to the the returns before us, we have reason for entered for the defendant, with the costs dissatisfaction which annoyed Mr Wicking.

As he was leaving the Court-house, Mr. skilful management of our capable and Belilios was heartily congratulated by many

> IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before His Hondon Sir John Carrington Chief Justice, and a Sysoud Jury.) Saturday, February 12.

CHARLES LEARY GORHAM C. BENJAMIN, RELLY AND POTTS.

The hearing of this case was resumed. Mr J. J. Francis, Q.C., along with Mr W. Slade (instructed by Messra Wilkinson and Grist), appeared for plaintiff; Mr. W. V. Drummond and Mr. H. 1 Pollock (instructed by Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master), appeared for the defendants.

The following were the jurous 5 Mesara N. A. Siebs, H. H. Kirch, J. Andrew, G. C. Anderson, J. Thurburn, H. N. Mody, Mr Kelly's examination by Mr Dram-

mond was resumed, and he gave evidence regarding certain transactions in shares. stated that each of the three partners of the firm had his own constituents to look after, and the plaintiff was Mr Potts' con-Mi Drummond then asked-Whon did

you first know Mr Polishwalla? Witness-I have known him for about Mr Drummond—And for about how long have you had anything to do with him in

Witness-During the whole of that time have had business more or less with him- share transactions. Mr Drummond—Is Mr Polishwalla a sharebroker 3

Witness-He is a varu broker. Mr Drummond - Does he do any business in shares? Witness-No. He is only a yarn broker.

Mr Drummönd-Has he been a specula-Witness-He has been speculating with Mr Drummond-Had he any broker he

Mr Drummond-And have you been in] Regarding the letter written by Mr Danby | the habit of buying and selling shares on Loan money temporarily in our possession as | towards the end of April, 1896, applying | his behalf and reporting to him afterwards h. Witness—Yes. . Mr Drummond—Has he ever repudiated

Mr Drummond-Have you put through previous half-year, while Bills Receivable cumstances under which the letters were many transactions for him without seeing

planation of the defendant's action it must | Mr Drummond-Have you been in the I recommended him to sell them.

Mr Drummond-You have nothing to do Witness-Nothing at all.

. Mr Drummond-You do not know what

Witness then replied—I do not know

Witness-We always have sufficient Mr Drummond-Have you had any Witness-Yes. You will set the settle-

Mr Drummond-Are you in the habit of Witness—Yes; for a good few friends.

our Blacking and where requilles it must forest from the books by counsel. His won, one of the gentlement of the dury agentable? ofen po waite audigenich in gintapblicate to frachmit bold epop in the grittat of the said fordites.

Mr Francia-Mr Benjamin will speak Mr Drummond asked if any objection that is why we have had all this trouble,

Witness—Yes,; by Mr Wicking, Onco.

prehension existed on the point, and after a few more questions the Court rose for tillin. After tiffin, Mr Drummond resumed examination of Mr Kelly. .

Witness said that neither Mr Polishwalla nor any of the other gentlemen mentioned in connection with double brokerage had ever had any interest in the firm.

in partnership with Mr Joseph. -Mr Francis-You appear to be an Irishman by your name, Mr Kelly? Witness--I am not an Irishman.

adopted, then ? Witness-I have not adopted it. Mr Francia - Was it your father's name. Witness - It is a translation into English

of Kaduric; my older brother translated it. His Lordship-How do you spell it? Witness-When a I came to China it was Kelly; that is all I know. (Laughter.) Mr Francis - May I ask where you come from, then, Mr Kelly, if you are not a countryman of mine

Witness-I come from Bagdad. ou do not assist in keeping books? the English language perfectly. Mr Francis-In fact you are not able, as

rule, to write English? Witness—Very little, English fluently f

Witness—A little. Mr Francis In the firm of Benjamin that transaction? and Kelly, had you anything to do with the

Arabic until the time Mr Potts joined the would fill up his name. Witness-Yes, until Mr Potts joined us, Mr Francis - And perhaps you think it is

pity they were not kept in Arabic still? Witness-No, I do not. -In answer to further questions, witness said—I effected a sale of Banks on 7th September. Up to some time in 1897 the Bank. The Chartered Bank did not dis- price than you-bought-them for !--Witness - About the latter part of 1895 like making advances on Hongkong and Shanghai Bank disliked making advances | on their shares. It was 150 Bank shares gone up in the market to \$15? we sold for Mr Gorham on 7th September. not want to advance on these shares that | your.

> time sell shares for him for each? Witness - I have never done anything Mr Francis-Did your firm sell shares?

Witness—I cannot tell, unless you show ine the book. Mr Francis - Could you read the book? facts of that transaction are, Mr Wicking | told him I could give him forty, came to you saying that, in consequence of the warlike appearance, Gorham was funky | Polishwalla for December. about his Bank shares. You did not think Witness-I did not know much about war. I certainly would sell them myself,

Mr Franc's—It had nothing to do with pressure of the Bank at that time ? Witness-I do not think that had any, you i thing to with the pressure. He was under pressure from the Bank on 27th Novembers Mr Francis-Will you kindly point out what connection there is between pressure from the Bank and carrying over of these shares at the end of November. He had to

the end of December to take them up? Witne a-What he said about pressure of on Tuesday or any other day you like. of the Bank; it was about general stocks. him to carry these shares over ?

veniently take them up on 31st December, and he prepared himself, by pressure on the Bauk? Witness-No; we had been selling some shares for him, and I had to go to Mr three days. Whitehead to say that his account would

your interference in regard to Mr Gorham | carried over to the following Monday ? and the Bank ? Witness—No.

Mr Francis-Did you give a guarantee to the Bank I Witness—A verbal guarantee.

In answer to another question, witness said he did not keep a diary. His Lordship-I see these brokers in the

Mr Francis-Yes they all do, my Lord, Witness-I never made any notes unless it was a large transaction; I then put it on soon as they possibly can. a piece of paper. Mr Francis asked questions regarding the sale of Indo-China shares for Mr Gor-

touched bottom on that occasion, and the Robinson Piano Company. purchase would be something good for Mr Polishwalla and his friend, Mr Moonshi. According to a local vernscular contemmake, but if any shareholders should community when he purchased the land, desire any further information I shall be but being desirous of having a new your own knowledge if you had settlements nearly all cash. They had no account with last year amounted to 140.666.966 catties. Mr Moonshi, however.

Witness-I must make my brokerage. that we have now arrived at our sixty-fifth should extend to the whole of the lot, but buying and selling shares for other people least doubt you allow him to make some the large purchases which have been made thing out of some transactions. Witness - Allow him. He makes more Kobs Chronicle.

> do you got him to pay double brokerage? Witness-Sometimes | yet.

> including Mr Sharp.

Witness-It is our usual way of entering. As it looks now it is a little wrong, and Mr Francis-Where does this Moonshi

Witness-He is not here; he is in Bom-Mr Francis-Where is his business? Witness—His business is here. Mr Francis-You said these transactions

with Moonshi were frequently for each? Witness-Generally for cash. Mr Francis-Where did the cash come

Witness-Wa got it from Mr Polishwalla. Mr Francis-But you told me just now you kept no account for Moonshi. Witness-Not in our books; we render accounts daily. Mr Francis-Are you quite certain (my friend suggests the question) that the name

is not Moonshine ? (Laughter). Witness - No. it is Moonshi. Witness was asked to read some entries from the day book, and had some difficulty His Lordship did not think any misap- in reading an entry, when Mr Francis said

--- Cannot you read it? Witness-I can read if it is written distinctly; this is Potts' writing, Mr Francis—Can you read any writing?

Witness-If it is written clearly, I can. Mr Drummend objected to Mr Francis | Captain Dyson, b S. Smith..... going though all the book. Mr Francis said the object was to show, In cross-examination by Mr Francis- what they believed in effect, that in almost He had been in partnership with Benjamin every transaction with a broker there had about ten years. Before that he had been been a charge of double brokerage.

His Lurdship thought that only those entries referring to Gorham could be dealt Mr Francis maintained he was entitled Mr Francis-Is that a name you have to ask witness the questions, and if he could not answer them without referring to

the books he must have the book. Witness-I do not know anything about \ His Lordship—If he shows he cannot remember without books you cannot force him to look at the books.

Mr Francis said he was quite entitled to refresh the witness's mind in regard to Mr Gorham's transaction. -Regarding-an entry on the 10th-November of a purchase of Watson's shares from Mr. Francis—Are there any reasons why Paul Jordan, which the witness said he bought at \$12.25, and was entered in the F. Lammert, b Lethbridge Witness-Because I do not understand book at \$12.40, witness explained that the difference made up his brokerage. He

effected a sale at \$12.40 four days afterwards to Mr Gorham. Mr Francis-Suppose you got an order Mr Francis-You are not able to read to day to sell a certain number of shares and did-not succeed in placing them, say until that day week, when would you enter

Witness-The day I did the transaction with both-parties. If I have taken the Witness-I used to keep the books in risk I leave the entry open. If I saw, a friend wanting these shares I would simply Mr Francis-And the books were kept in | tell him I have got these cheap, and I Mr Francis-Then you say you buy them

on your own account Witness-We must take a little risk. Mr Francis-Don't you buy the shares

yourself } Witness-I don't exactly buy; I bought them from Jordan. Mr Francis-Before you found a purfirm had an account in the Chartered chaser you entered the shares at a higher

Mr Francis—Supposing the shares had I cannot tell-how much that will bring in. than the full brokerage. I would have It was not because the Chartered Bank did given them to any of my friends as a fa-

Mr Francis-What do you mean by tak-Mr Francis-Did you not about that ing the risk if you would not take the profit oblige Jordan. no order for these shares?

Witness-If you point it out. (Laughter.) the impression I could place them. When of the dangers disclosed; and expressing Mr Francis-About those Banks. The | Gorham told me to go and buy the shares. and others should be issued locally, if the Mr Francis-Produce your account with | Consuls would kindly undertake the task - Witness-The thing cannot be had, Mr

Some time was occupied in looking for an account; and Mr Francis asked-In what book are the securities for Polishwalla's account to be found ? Witness-Ask the clerk and he will tell

practical and well calculated to attain the At this point His Lordship suggested i would be convenient to adjourn. ADJOURNMENT OVER THE RACES.

Mr Siebs, the foreman of the jury-Should the case not be finished on Monday, would you sit on the Race days, my Lord? His Lordship -I am quite willing to sit Mr Mody-Tuesday is Racing Day, my Mr Francis-What advantage was it to Lord, and in the interest of the public we shall have to postpone it. I am very Witness-He know he could not con- glad to serve on the jury in this Honour. able Court. (Laughter.)

> will do what the jury wishes. Mr Francis-Friday is mail day. It

lowing Monday." month. What about Saturday?

Mr Poate-Sit on Saturday at half-past His Lordship-We will better take it on morning going about with memorandum that day. We could on Monday adjourn till Saturday at half-past eleven. I think you, gentlemen, ought to get away. I ask these gentlemen, the counsel, to finish as

The Court then adjourned till Monday. LCCAL Composers, 6 Pieces, by Orange, Witness said he thought Indo-Chinas had Ward, &c. Xmas 1897. Price, \$1.00.-

last year amounted to 140,666,966 catties. showing a decrease of 92,492,434 catties Mr Francis-Would you not allow Mr as compared with the preceding year. The

arrivels during last month amounted to

14,807,200 cattles, a decrease of 16,993,560 Mr Francis-I am afraid that is the key catties as compared with the figures for to the whole transaction. I have not the January 1897. This presumably is due to in the South for the naval squadrons,-The Japan Coment Company has declared a not profit of 57,141 yen for the past half-

year. Of this sum, 3,500 yen was added Mr Francis-Do you ever ask yourself to the reserve, 5,500 yen was put to the for double brokerage is depreciation of machinery, plant and Witness enumerated a number of names, building account, 2,475 yen was distributed as dividend among helders of old shares. Mr Francis-Which of them ! It is not and 14,040 yen on the new shares at the Mr Granvillo that pays you double broker- rate of 22 per cent. por annum. The cum of 5.490 yen was distributed as bonuses Witness said it was Mr C. S. Sharp, among the employes, the balance being Since the onse commenced they stated the carried forward to nest account .- Kobs

Mr I'mnuiz-You are satisfied now that I It a perfect wreak, ald chap. What Looks Composers & Pisque, by Orange the was the wrong way of sending in west you advise to well, I should tay a Word day Anice 1809. Price 14.60

CRICKET. THE CARBISON V. HONGKONG C. C. The following are the scores in this two-

days' match-

Lieut: Campbell, H.K.R., not out 26 Capt. Langhorne, R.A., b Sercombe Lieut. Moberley, H.K.R., c Woodcook, b Smith..... Licut. Lethbridge, K.O.R., b Ser-. combe Smith Captain Dyson, A.P.D., b Wall...... Captain Tancock, R.A., c and h Wall Qr.-Mr. Sergt. | Blease, R.A., b Sercombe Smith Lieut. Davies, R.A., b Wall, Capt. Simonds, R.A., b Wall..... lieut. Showell, R.A., b Sorcombo Private Gray, K.O.R., b Sercombe Smith

Extras , SECOND INNINGS. Capt. Langhorne, b S. Smith Lieut. Moberly, b Lowson 42 Lieut. Lethbridge, l.b.w., b Gillett,... 32

Qr.-Mr.-Sergt. Blease, 1.b.w., b Low-Lieut. Davies, c Egorton, b Lowson ... Capt. Simmonds, c Egerton, b Mast ... 25 Lient. Shewell, b Gillett Private Gray, b Gillett..... Extras 10 HONOKONO CLUB.

J. A. Lowson, c Langhorne, b Leth-Lieut. Gillett, R.N., b Campbell 33 T. Sercombe Smith, c and b Dyson Lieut. Egerton, R.N., b Blease 15 L. Wall, R.N., b Lethbridge A. G. Ward, not out. P. A. Cox, absent.... E. Mast, e Moberley, b Blease 15 . F. Noble, b Lethbridge G. A. Woodcock, b Bleaso Extras ...

SECOND INNINGS. A. G. Ward, Pb.w., b Lethbridge 13 H. A. Gillett, b Blosso. P. A. Cox, b Blease.... Sercombe Smith, not out..... J. F. Noble, not out..... Alatras

Total for three wicket ... 37 DANGERS TO NAVIGATION ON THE CHINA COAST. THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PINNACLE BOCK

At the last monthly meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce the Secretary reported that pursuant to the decision come to at the previous meeting. Witness-I simply leave it open and fill letters were, on the 25th January, addressed to H.B.M.'s Consul-General at Shanghai, the Consuls at Ningpo, Wenchow, Witness-I would not have taken) more | Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Canton, Pakhoi, and Hoihow, and to the Commissioners of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs at each of the above ports, replying to various suggestions received and announcing that Witness-In a small matter like this I the Chamber had placed a credit of \$300 in did not want to take it. It was just to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at the Mr Francis-You told us before you had disposal of each Consul; that it had been decided that the awards should range Witness-I did not say so; I was under from \$10 to \$50 according to the importance

> Replies had been received from the Com. missioners of Customs at Canton, Holhow. and Shanghai, and the latter enclosed copy of a report on the subject from Capt, Bisbee, Coast Inspector, The Committee were of opinion that Capt. Bisbee's report was eminently

the opinion that the notices to fishermen

and charge the cost to the Pinnacle Rock

(Correspondence) THE PINNACLE ROCK FUND.

desired object.

Custom House. Shanghai, 31st January, 1898. Sir, -have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 25th Novem. bar, 1897, and 25th inst., regarding the desirability of extending our knowledge of hidden dangers to navigation through means of rewards from the Pinnscle Rock Mr Francis-Mr Drummond and myself Fund,' requesting my do-operation in Mr Francis-And that is all you mean are quite in your Lordship's bands, and making the offer of these rewards known, and informing me further that H.B.M.'s Mr Mody-We want it postponed for Consuls at the Southern Ports are inpowered to make payments from the fund in question, and, in reply, to assure you of would have to be carried over to the fol. my readiness to co-operate as far as lies in Mr Francis-Did Mr Whitehead resent lowing Monday. Do you agree it should be my power; and in this connection I beg to send you a copy of a despatch addressed to Mr Siebs-Half-past twelve on the fol. me on the subject by Captain A. M. Bisbee, Coast Inspector, detailing the steps His Lordship-The Criminal Sessions he proposes to take to further the objects will be on, and there are nine cases this you have in view. - I have the honour to be, sir, your obedient servant.

> Commissioner of Oustains. COAST INSPECTOR TO SHANGHAI COMMISSIONER.

Shanghai, 31st January, 1898. Sir, In the matter of the Pinnscle Rock Fund,' concerning which the Scoretary of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce has addressed you, the only practical co-operation, that I can suggest in the Shanghai Lights District is that Information be circulated by this department amongst fishermen and junkmen generally. and especially when visits are made to the light stations, to the effect that a roward of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50 will be paid to any fisherman or other person who shall point out and personally locate any previously unknown sunken rock which is so situated as to endanger vessels following such tracks as they ordinarily take or that it may seem advisable that they should-

It would, of course, be understood that the discoverer of any such danger would have to conduct an officer of this densite ment to the locality, and that the payment of a reward could only follow upon pareful examination and verification of the posts tion of the danger, the depth of water over

In conclusion, I would mention that I propose to send a copy of this despatch to the Commissioner of Liustonia at sach of the Coast Ports south of Shanghai, with a view to the inauguration of a similar mode of propedure in each district concerned am, sir, your obedient acreant.

Coast Inspecter

plication. D. GILLIES, Eag. KWAR Hor CHURN,

Banks. TI ONGKONG AND BHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CARRAY......\$10,000,000. RESERVE FUND...... \$ 8,000,000. COURT OF DIRECTORS :-Hon. J. J. Brat-Inving,-Chairman. R. M. GRAY, Esq. - Deputy Chairman. C. Beurmann, Keq. A.J. Raymond, Req. G. D. Böning, Esq. R. L. Richardson, G. B. Dodwell, Req. David Gubbay, Req. R. Shewan, Esq. Armin Haupt, Esq. N. A. Siebe, Esq. CHIRD MANAGER: Hongkong-T. JACKSON, Esq. Manager : Shanghai-J. P. WADE GARD'NEE, Esq. LONDON BANKING LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING Co., LD. Hongeong—Interest Allowed. On Ourrent Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the dally balance. On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months 21 per cent, per annum. T. JACKSON. Ohief Manager. Hongkong, February 12, 1898. HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. HR business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND BHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 34 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on PIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per · For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 1, 1895. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED. ATTHORIZED CAPITAL,....£1,000,000. PAID OF CAPITAL,£ 824,374. HEAD OFFICE-Hongkong. Court of Directors. J. T. LAUTS, Esq. CHARKITSHAN, E. q. UHOW TUNG SHANG, Chief Manager. G. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 %. Hongkong, November 30, 1897. THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED. SUBSCRIBED£1,125.000 PAID UP.....£ 562,500 RESERVE FUND.....£ 10,000 BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily On Fixed Deposits:-For 12 Months4 % 21/ J. THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. Hougkong, December 1, 1897. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA. AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA. Incorporated by Rotal Charter 1853. HEAD OFFICE, LONDON. CAPITAL PAID-UP £800,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-HOLDERS ... REKERVE BUND INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 % per annum on the Dally balances. On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 T. H. WHITEHEAD, Мапалет. Hongkong, June 2, 1897. in great variety. DIAMONDS DIAMOND JEWELLERY,

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Hongkong, February 7, 1898. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

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MARITIMES.

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Notices to Consignees.

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THE S. S. Langbank, Captain ROUT, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-formed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Mong-Captain Innes, will be Kong and Kowloon Whar and Godown despatched on TUES- Company, Limited, at Kowloon and stored at Consiguees' risk and expense.

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Hongkong, February 11, 1898. FROM HAMBURG PENANG AND SINGAPORE

THE Steamship Hertha, Captain TR. HILDEBRANCE, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and London. to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

notice to the contrary be given before contents and value of all packages Any Cargo impeding her discharge will required. be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLCON WHARF & GODOWN Co., LD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 14th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th Instant, at 8 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, February 7, 1898. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP SACHSEN.

MHE above-named Steamer having ar-Trived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. OPTIONAL CARGO WILL go on to Shanghai Afternoon, at 4 p.m.

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will be examined on THUBSDAY, the 17th and Monday, the 21st Instant, at 9.30 All Claims must reach us before the 24th Inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELOHERS & Co., Hongkong, February 10, 1898.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SUEZ, ADEN, KURRACHEE, BOMBAY, COLUMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE MHR Steamship Maria Volerie, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

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NOT BE RECOGNIZED.

Hongkong, F. bruary 10, 1898.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTAL FUNDS AT SIST DECEMBER, 1895. £12,433,131

Authorised Capital£3,000,000.0.0 Subscribed Capital.....£2,750,000.0.0 Pald-up Capital £687,500.0.0 HAVING been appointed Agains of the above Company we are prepared to

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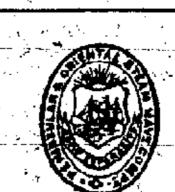
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H. A. RITCHIR. Superintendent. P. & O. 8. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 27, 18'8

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SACHSEN, Captain H. SUPMER, with MAILS, PASSENGERO, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, outling at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Safenday, the 27th February, Cargo and Epecie will be received o board until 5 p.m., on MONDAY, the 28th the Agency's Office) until Noon, on Monday, signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in messurement. The Steamer has splended Accommodation

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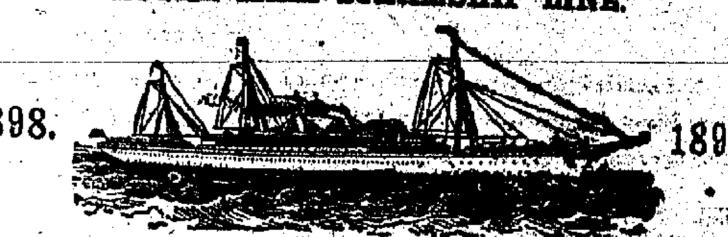
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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET. "In their weekly share report, dated Hongkong, 11th February, Messrs Benjamin, Kelly and Potts write :-Only a small business has been transacted

since the issue of our last report. Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks are quiet but steady at 183 per cent pre-Marine Insurances.—Yangtezeshave been

bought from the North at \$140, and North Chinas have been sold at Tls. 198. Fire Insurances:-Both Hongkong and China Fifes are offering at quotations. Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats are obtainable at \$27. Indo-Chinas are a shade easier, and are on the

changed hands at \$57\$, and are now steady Refineries.—China Sugars have been in strong demand, and sales have been effected at \$168 and \$169, and at \$170 and \$171 for the settlement, and \$172 for

market at \$551. Douglas Steamships have

Mining.—Punjoms are a shade easier and have been sold at \$6.75 & \$61. Charbonnages have improved their position, and are wanted at \$140. New Balmorals have been sold at \$1.60 and \$1.40 for the Preference and Ordinary respectively. Raubs are quieter, and sellers rule the market at \$214. Olivers B are obtainable

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Cotton Mills.—Ewos are quiet and can be had at Tls. 100. Soy Chees are quoted at Tls. 520 ex the dividend of Tls, 20 paid on the 1st February, 1898."

Miscellancous.—Green Island Cements are quiet-with sellers at \$333 and \$174 forthe Old and New respectively. Ropes have been done at \$174 and are wanted. Ices are steady at \$107 ex the final dividend of S54 per share paid on the 7th February.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

AND THE POST OFFICE. The following paragraph appears in the minutes of the last monthly meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Com-

In accordance wish instructions given at last meeting a letter was, on the 28th Jan., addressed to the Government calling atten-P.M (On Race Days) the Office will Close at | tion to the unsatisfactory working of the Post Office Department, and the apparently causeless delays in the delivering of somo of the mails.

Read letter from Colonial Secretary, dated the 4th inst., enclosing copy of re-268 port on the matter by the Postmaster

The report was not considered a satisfactory explanation of the delays complained of, but it was decided to postpone further action to see whether any improvement fol-lowed the protest of the Chamber. It was THESE FURNACES are specially adapt- hoped the community would note the sug-1 - ed for Coal Dust, C ar Dust and gestion with reference to the local de-Fuzzs of an inferior quality, and by their liveries contained in the last paragraph of

DELAYED DELIVERIES BY POST OFFICE. Hongkong General Chamber of

Hongkong, 28th Jan., 1898. Sir,-I am directed by my Committee to call the attention of the Government to the unsatisfactory working of the Post Office Department. Complaints have reached this Chamber of great and apparently causeless delay in the delivery of some of the mails and of the closing of others earlier than usual or than would appear to be necessary, to the serious inconvenience and loss of time to those engaged in business. Complaints have also lately been made in the Press to the same effect, and my Committee therefore beg leave to call the attention of the Government to this matter. To give some cases in point. On the 4th inst. the M. M. steamer Yarra, with the French mail from Europe, reached her buoy at 7 a.m. The delivery was announced to be begun at noon, but the letters wore not delivered until between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. On the same day the M. M. steamer Salazie, from Shanghai, arrived and anchored at 2 p.m. Her mails, how-ever, were not delivered until 7 p.m., and several hongs did not receive bags until

aiter that hour. It is particularly inconvenient for firms closing their mails to Europe or America to be kept waiting for advices from the North, in some cases until a late hour, and even too late for the outgoing mail, although it may be of great importance to them to

If the staff of the Post Office is inadequate for the work, and these late delays are the result of pressure, my Committee beg respectfully to suggest that it should be strengthened by the addition of axtra sorters to provide for the contingency of the arrival and departure of two mails on the same morning as is not infrequently

I am also instructed to bring to your notice the uncertain character of the deliveries of local correspondence. Letters posted for local delivery are often delayed an undue length of time and are frequently at the private houses to which they are actually addressed.

Trusting that this matter will receive the early attention of the Government, -I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient

R. CHATTERTON WILCOX. Secretary. Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Colonial Se-

Colonial Secretary's Office, 4th February, 1898. Sir,-I reply to your letter of the 28th ultime, respecting the working of the Post Office Department, I am directed to transmit for the information of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce the enclosed General on the subject, and to state that this Government would be glad if the community would help to im- received in the Office at 3. As all the prove the local delivery by reporting officers were engaged in closing the mails that officer .- I have the honour to be, sir, until after 5 c'olock. i your most obedient servant. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary.

REPORT BY THE POSTMASTER GENERAL. Hon. Colonial Secretary, -The mail from Europe was signalled as in harbour at 6.35 6.m. and the mails were landed at about 8. The Post Office launch was out at Green Island at 5 a.m., but as there was no sign of the vessel after waiting till 6.15 the launch came back and bad just resched the wharf when the signal went up at the Peak. in almost every instance rests with the wharf when the signal went up at the Peak.

The launch went out again at once. It appears that although the agent reported having arrived at 1 a.m. the mail lay at a considerable distance outside the harbour till 6.30. At the time the mail was landed the German mail for Europe was being despatched, so that the French mail could not take the small trouble of writing them to despatched, so that the French mail could not take the service would be improved.

The launch went out again at once. It postmen, and wrong or late deliveries can only be dealt with by the matter being reported to me in each instance with the sevel do not take the small trouble of writing their remarks on the covers and returning them to make the braid of the majority of instances the service would be improved.

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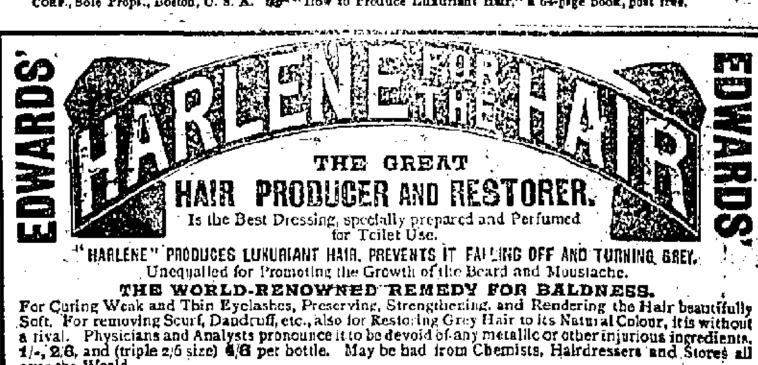
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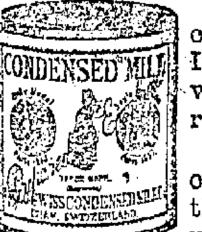
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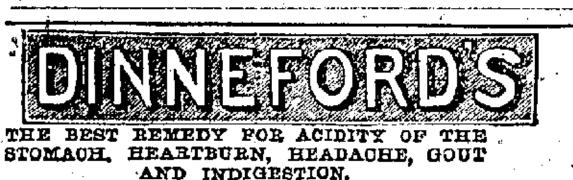
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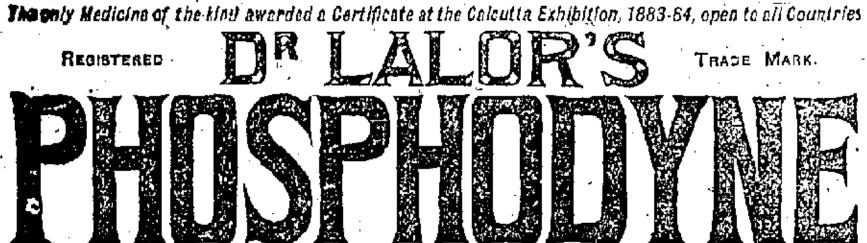
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